

**DOER:**

**Follow the mandate of the people and the planet:**

1. Stop directing taxpayer funded "clean" energy renewable energy credits and incentives to dirty wood burning biomass plants and instead, direct them towards conservation and efficiency measures and genuinely clean energy alternatives such as solar, geothermal, appropriately located wind and low-impact hydro.

2. Stop permitting new wood burning biomass electric plants and stop promoting and incentivizing other wood burning biomass plants. The people have spoken. We don't want them. The prestigious Massachusetts Medical Society and Hampden Medical Society have spoken. "End of story"! **They are bad for our health and for the planet's health!**

3. **Closely review the environmental and health impacts of CHP biomass. As I see it, the ONLY advantage is efficiency, and that efficiency is NOT WORTH THE PRICE!** Whether CHP or Biomass alone, an economically viable size (for the developer) or numerous small ones add up to the same environmentally (and public health) disastrous problems:

a. Nearly a million gallons of water per day required!

b. One Ton of wood chips or toxic debris **an hour, causing:**

1) **Destruction of forests**

2) **3, 300 lbs of CO2 and many other toxins emitted per hour**

c. **Releases of toxic, health hazardous particulates**

**Put an end to biomass in Mass NOW!**

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